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MTNL CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has decided to launch cellular telephone services in all States; and

(b) if so, the time by which MTNL is likely to provide cellular services in all the big cities of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. MTNL has plans to launch Cellular telephone service based on GSM technology only in Delhi and Mumbai.

(b) Services are planned to be launched in Delhi and Mumbai before the end of this financial year.